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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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For:

Perpendicular Perforation of Zipper Tape

for Air Evacuation of Package

Examiner:

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## AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office Action of August 6, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231, on November 6, 2001

Ronald E. Brown

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November 6, 2001

Date of Signature

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-1145, Order No. 769-254

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